

Our Impact on the Environment: over 35,000 car trips per week!



The ANU is one of the largest trip generators in the ACT, with approximately 35,000 individual car trips per week during the semester. Approximately 2750 staff and 3500 students drive **alone** to the ANU on any given day. As a result, ANU is one of the main, if not the main trip generator in the ACT, accounting for 2% of the ACT's total greenhouse gas emissions arising from transport. By reducing our use of the car we can help reduce the problem of global warming and significantly improve Canberra air quality.

How You Can Help

- **Cycle to ANU** — the ACT has the best bike paths in Australia, and approximately 1800 ANU staff and students already ride to Uni every day. Why not try it out? You'll get fit... and never have to look for a car park!
- **Join the Ride2Uni e-mail list**, just e-mail transport@anu.edu.au to join. You'll Learn about cycling in the ACT, come to Ride2Uni breakfasts and bike maintenance workshops, learn about cycling safety, and get access to cheap cycling gear (subsidised D-locks, helmets and bike lights).
- **Try car-pooling**—approximately 14% of the University population already do it! Do you sit at traffic lights and see you workmates in their cars travelling to work alone? Why not offer them a lift? You could share the cost of a parking permit, and spend less on petrol, and maintenance; and you can park **3 for free** in the Hutton St car park near the Street Theatre if you arrive before 9am. Go to the carpool matching database to find a lift to uni with someone from your locality today! <http://transport.anu.edu.au/carpool>



- **Catch the bus**—approximately 4700 of your fellow ANU staff and students already do. The bus is a cheap and environmentally-friendly alternative to driving to Uni, and there is no stress looking for a car park! Many ACTION buses are now powered by Compressed Natural Gas, which makes them even more environmentally friendly.
- **Check out the ANU Transport website**—detailed information on getting to the ANU, including information on bus travel, cycling, walking and carpooling to campus: <http://transport.anu.edu.au>
- **Check out the Sustainable Transport Information Board** in the University Union Building—it has Canberra-wide bus and cycling maps, important cycling information. All bus timetables now in the newsagent.

For more information on transport issues, please contact transport@anu.edu.au

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